

The minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin, Tex., July 16, 1888.

Hon. Joseph Valle, Mayor, presiding.

- Roll Call. Present Aldermen  
Assmann, Boland, Caldwell, Campbell,  
DeGress, Jones, Linn, Phillips, Platt,  
Schneider, Wilson, Northam - 12.
- Call. Absent Aldermen (Burch, Fisher, Graham,  
Haigler, Metz, Odell, Pillow, Townsend - 8.
- Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting of the City Council  
were adopted as printed.
- Madison & Morris. Alderman DeGress presented a petition of citizens  
requesting that ex-policeman H. G. Madison and L.  
Morris be reinstated. Referred to Police Committee  
and City Marshal.
- Wagons. Alderman Phillips presented a petition from owners  
and drivers of express delivery wagons, asking  
that they be allowed to park their wagons upon the  
side streets leading to Pecan Street and Congress  
avenue. Referred to the City Marshal.
- Treasurer. Report of the city treasurer from July 2 to  
July 16:
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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Balance July 2  | \$1,017.16        |
| Receipts        | 4,438.29          |
|                 | <u>\$5,455.45</u> |
| Disbursements   | \$5,551.62        |
| Balance July 16 | 2,933.83          |
|                 | <u>\$8,485.45</u> |
- Referred to Finance Committee.
- Ch. J. L. A. Ziller Chief of Austin fire department, asked  
for further time in which to test the fire alarm  
system. Granted.
- R. J. Loving. Alderman Phillips moved that the Finance  
Committee be authorized to approve the account  
of R. J. Loving for \$70.00. Adopted.
- Council. Alderman DeGress introduced an Ordinance amending  
Article 70, Chapter 3, general provisions of the Civil  
Ordinances of the City of Austin. The purpose of  
the Ordinance is to provide for but one regular  
meeting of the Council per month - the first Monday

It was read first time, and laid over without further action.

B. P. m.  
Meeting

Alderman Wilson presented a proposal from Mr J. B. Palm, in effect that he will give the City twenty burial lots of present size, and remove the fence and put same up in good order for the privilege of enlarging the City Cemetery about ~~two~~ acres of ground. Referred to a special Committee of three aldermen, to report at the next meeting of the Council. Aldermen Campbell, Wilson and Schneider compose the Committee.

By a. m.

Alderman DeGress presented an Ordinance, appropriating the sum of \$3405 for the purpose of paying officers and regular employees for the City for the month of July, 1888. Read first time, and laid over without action.

Market  
Squares.

Alderman Platt presented An Ordinance, appropriating \$400 to enclose Market Square, and build a shed on the same. Read first time, and referred to Committee on markets.

On motion the Council then adjourned until 5 o'clock p. m., July 17, 1888.

Milton Morris,  
City Clerk.

Minutes of an adjourned meeting of the City Council.

Austin Tex., July 17, 1888.

Hon. J. C. DeGross, President of the Board of Aldermen, Presiding.

Roll Call. Present - Aldermen  
Campbell, DeGross, Linn,  
Odell, Northam - 5.

Absent - Aldermen Adsmann, Boland, Brush,  
Caldwell, Fisher, Graham, Haigher, Jones, Metz,  
Phillips, Pillow, Platt, Schneider, Townsend,  
Wilson - 15.

Alderman Northam moved a call of the Council  
Adopted.

Mayer Kalle entered and took the Chair:

On Motion - the call was suspended and the  
roll called again, which resulted as follows:

Present - Aldermen  
Adsmann, Boland, Campbell, DeGross, Graham,  
Jones, Linn, Metz, Odell, Platt, Schneider,  
Townsend, Wilson, Northam - 14.

Absent - Aldermen Brush, Caldwell, Fisher,  
Haigher, Phillips, Pillow - 6.

An Ordinance amending Article 70, Chapter 3,  
general provisions of the Civil Ordinances of the  
City of Austin, was taken up on its second  
reading, and read, after which a motion was  
made to suspend the rules and place it on its  
third reading, which was adopted by a two-thirds  
vote of a full board. It was then read a third time  
and an motion passed. The Ordinance provides for  
but one regular meeting of the Council per month,  
which shall be held on the first Monday in each  
month.

July payroll. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3405,  
for the purpose of paying officers and regular emp-  
loyees of the City for the month of July 1888, was  
taken up on its second reading and read after which  
a motion was made to suspend the rules and  
place it on third reading and that it pass,  
both of which were adopted by the following vote;  
yeas - Aldermen Adsmann, Boland, Campbell,

DeBuss, Graham, Jones, Linn, Metz, Odell,  
Platt, Schneider, Townsend, Wilson, Northam.

H. B. Kinney

The Mayor nominated Mr H. B. Kinney as a member of the Board of appraisal and equalization, and on motion he was confirmed by acclamation.

Art. 159

The Mayor presented an Ordinance repealing articles 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168 and 169, title 5, Chapter 4 of the revised Civil Ordinances of the City of Austin. It was read first time after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second and third readings, and that it do pass; all of which were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen A. S. Mann, Boland, Campbell, DeBuss, Graham, Jones, Linn, Metz, Odell, Platt, Schneider, Townsend, Wilson, Northam - 14.

The Ordinance repeals articles relating to the sale of property for taxes due.

Art. 102

The Mayor then presented an Ordinance amending article 102, title 17, Chapter 2, of the revised Civil Ordinances of the City of Austin. It was read first time, after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place it on its second and third readings, and that it do pass; all of which were adopted by the following vote: Yeas - Aldermen A. S. Mann, Boland, Campbell, DeBuss, Graham, Jones, Linn, Metz, Odell, Platt, Schneider, Townsend, Wilson, Northam - 14.

The Ordinance provides that the City attorney shall institute suit to recover property which has heretofore been sold to the City for taxes, and which remains unredeemed; provided two years have elapsed since date of sale.

Art. 158

The Mayor also introduced an Ordinance amending article 158, title 5, Chapter 4 of the revised Civil Ordinances of the City of Austin:

It was read first time, after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place it on its second and third readings and that it do pass; all of which were adopted by the following vote: Yeas - Aldermen A. S. Mann, Boland

Campbell, DeGross, Graham, Jones, Linn,  
Metz, Odell, Platt, Schneider, Townsend,  
Wilson, Warrham - 111.

The ordinance provides for the sale of property for  
taxes.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,  
City Clerk.